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AUTOMOBILE TOUR

Party From This City Made

Trip to Corbin Last Sunday Returning at Various Times Monday Following

Desiring to take advantage of one more day of the few remaining weeks of pleasant weather and wishing to test the automobile as to whether or not it could be put to a practical use in Knox County a party consisting of twenty persons in four machines left Barbourville last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock on a trip to Corbin via Wilton and returning via Grays.

In the first machine, a Ford, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, W. C. Lockhart and daughter Miss Lattie, and in the next car, a K-R-I-T, were Chas. G. Black, Chas. D. Cole, Lyman Benjamin and Charles, Wilson; following them came the big Locomobile owned by J. F. Catron in which he and his wife and three children and Miss Linda Lawson were driven by J. H. Catron; the next car, a Winton, contained Gillis Catron, Claire Parrot, Dr. Leslie Logan, V. C. McDonald and John Stanfill.

The party advanced without accident until after passing Wilton where the third car, the Locomobile experienced some engine trouble and caused a delay of about two and a half hours. The trouble was finally located and thought to have been fixed and the party proceeded on to Corbin, arriving there about 5 o'clock. Other minor troubles such as punctures caused some delay but taken as a whole the trip was very successful-going.

About 6 o'clock after looking over the machine and getting supper the return trip was begun, and this was the beginning of the real fun. The K-R-I-T car took the lead here and made excellent time to the tunnel which is about half way, and here another puncture caused them to halt and wait for the cars following which contained the repair outfit. After waiting here a few minutes and hearing nothing further from the other machines two of the party, Cole and Black, decided to walk back and find what was wrong. This was a bigger undertaking than was at first expected, as they had not gotten beyond Siler where the Catron car was again in trouble with their engine. After working with that machine until nearly eleven o'clock it was finally

decided to abandon the job until the next morning and those in that car were brought to Grays where they stayed until the next morning. The procession then moved on until they reached the K-R-I-T and here they stopped until that puncture was repaired—about 1 o'clock in the morning—and again started on the homeward journey. It would seem that this was enough tough luck for one night but more was coming for two of the cars found that their lights were gone and had to make the trip in the dark, or rather by moonlight, and after passing Emanuel two of the cars ran into a mudhole which they were unable to see without the light and here more time was lost. They finally managed to get out again moved forward McDonald and Black leading and Catron in the Winton following.

The first two cars made the rest of the trip without mishap but the last car again experienced some engine trouble and was delayed about two hours. The first two cars reached home at 5:20 a. m. after being gone since 10:30 the preceding day and the third car got in about 7:30. After daylight the car left at Siler was quickly repaired and they came on in home about 10:30 o'clock.

The roads with the exception of the had mudhole at Emanuel are in excellent shape and had it not been for the fact that when they started out it was decided to all stay together as long as there was hope of repairing, some of the cars would have reached home before dark.

During all these troubles and tribulations there were opportunities for any of the party to have come on in home on the train but all were game and stayed it through enjoying it as much as though it was in the pleasant sunshine and joking about the many misfortunes.

This trip proves that with a car in good repair they can be put to a practical use in this county, and another excursion is planned for next Sunday.

John D. White Nominated by Progressives for Judge of the Court of Appeals

WINCHESTER, KY., Sept. 27.—John D. White of Clay county, the "Crested Jayhawker," was nominated Thursday for Appellate Judge by the Seventh Appellate Progressive convention. T. B. Blakey, who was thought to be a candidate, withdrew in favor of Mr. White.

NOTICE

Of Sale In Bankruptcy

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky.

IN RE:

Bell Knox Coal Company, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy No. 870.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James H. Jeffries, Trustee in Bankruptcy in the above styled cause, under and pursuant to an order and judgment of sale heretofore rendered and entered of record therein, will on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31,

A. D. 1912, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the premises, at the front door of the office of the bankrupt Bell Knox Coal Company, on Ely Hollow, Knox County, Kentucky, offer for public sale to the highest and best bidder, all of the hereinafter mentioned and described property, same lately belonging to the said bankrupt Bell Knox Coal Company, viz:

All of the right, title, interest and claim of the bankrupt, Bell Knox Coal Company, in and to 629.07 acres of leasehold property as set out in a certain coal mining lease dated April 8 1904, and executed by the Greasy Creek Mineral Company to the Ingles Coal Company, said lease being of record in Lease Book No. 7, at pages 279 to 287 inclusive, records Knox County Court Clerk's office.

The said lease in consideration of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds royalty to be paid by the said Ingles Coal Company, its successors and assigns, gives and grants to the said Ingles Coal Company, its successors and assigns, including the Bell Knox Coal Company, the sole right and privilege for a period of twenty five years from April 8, 1905, and for as much longer period as may be necessary to mine, ship and sell all coal found in, under or upon the said land, except the coal therein that is known as the "Blue Gem" No. 1, and No. 2, and also all coal lying below "Blue Gem" No. 1; together with all the buildings, houses, tipples, inclines, mine tracks, mining cars, engines, boilers, pumps machinery, mules, stock of goods, entries and improvements, and all other mining equipment and property of every kind situated upon and appurtenant to the said land at the time of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy herein.

ALSO all of the right, title, interest and claim of the bankrupt Bell Knox Coal Company in and to 170 acres of leasehold property, as remote vendee under and by virtue of a certain coal mining lease dated September 5, 1910, and executed by the Continental Coal Corporation to W. T. Murray, said lease being of record in Lease Book No. 5, page 111, records Bell County Court Clerk's office.

The said lease in consideration of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds royalty, to be paid by said W. T. Murray, his successors and assigns, gives and grants to the said W. T. Murray his successors and assigns, including the bankrupt Bell Knox Coal Company, the right and privilege for a period of twenty five years from the 5th day of September, 1910, to mine, ship and sell all of the coal found in, under or upon the said 170 acres

of land, except the seam of coal known as the "Black Raven" or "Straight Creek" seam, and all seams lying below it; together with all of the buildings, houses, tipples, inclines, mine tracks, mine cars, engines, boilers, pumps, machinery, entries, improvements and rights of way of every kind situated upon or appurtenant to the said tract of land at the time of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy herein.

The foregoing mentioned and described property will be sold as a whole, to the highest and best bidder, one-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash to the undersigned Trustee, on the day of sale, and the remaining one half thereof to be secured by a sale bond payable to the undersigned Trustee, due in six months from the day of sale, bearing six per cent interest from day of sale until paid, with good surety thereon, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, and retaining a lien upon all of the property to secure the payment thereof.

Reference is here made to the judgement and order of sale herein and to the records of the said two leasehold properties for a full and complete boundary description of said lands as fully as though set out herein.

Dated this September 30th, 1912.

James H. Jeffries, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

THE STRATFORDS BEST ON LYCEUM PLATFORM

Were Organized and Coached by Elias Day.

To those who know the organizer and coach of this company, there is no need to comment. For years he has produced the best in the Lyceum in the line of advanced ideas in music and entertainment. This is the first male quartet he has organized, though he has coached a number of others.

The program offered by the Stratfords will be of interest to the whole audience. Whether vocal music, instrumental music or entertainment is preferred, no one will be disappointed. There is one thing the variety and quality to satisfy every demand.

The company is composed of J. E. Hutchison, first tenor and mellophone; Lloyd Duncan, second tenor and saxophone; T. P. Duffield, baritone, saxophone and reader, and R. J. Brown, bass and trombone.

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The Stratfords are the first number of the Lyceum Coarse for 1912-13 season, appearing October 17th. Season tickets are going fast. Reserve yours now. More money is being put into the course this year and the finest series of Lyceum Shows in Eastern Kentucky have been billed for Barbourville.

Adam's Luck. Adam never had to listen to people who remembered how cold it was, and how long the snow lasted in winters that he had forgotten.

Lying Ben Smith

In his challenge to Ben V. Smith and H. H. Seavy to meet him in joint debate Caleb Powers said that usually a lot of lies were told in a campaign and he wanted to meet his opponents face to face so as to be able to answer any and all false charges and statements. Mr. Smith, knowing he meant to tell a lot of lies and make a lot of false statements, refused to meet Mr. Powers in joint debate and in that way deprived him of the opportunity to expose the falsehoods of Mr. Smith.

In his speech at Middlesboro Mr. Smith said that Mr. Powers was in attendance during the 62nd Congress only a certain limited number of days in each month. How does Mr. Smith know? Except when an "aye or no" vote is taken upon certain measures there is no way to tell whether the members are present or absent. The truth is that days and weeks pass while Congress is in session without being any record vote of the members upon pending legislation.

The vote in the House of Representatives is nearly always taken by a "viva voce" vote or by tellers and rarely, and except upon very important legislation, is there a record vote kept as to how members vote, and many times not then, and if there is no record vote taken as to how they vote, there is no way to know whether a member is or is not in attendance upon the session of the House, so far as the record shows. Mr. Smith picks out the "aye and no" vote of Mr. Powers and then makes the lying statement that Mr. Powers was not present upon the session of the House at other times.

Because no record is made of a man's being present at a political meeting or at church, is no proof that he was not there. So it is with Congress and a member's attendance upon its sessions. The truth is that the district never did have a more faithful, industrious and energetic member than Mr. Powers. He has not only worked for his constituents during the ordinary working hours of the day but could be found in his office three-fourths of the nights looking up and after legislation and matters affecting the rights and interests of his constituents.

Mr. Smith says that Mr. Powers was not present and did not vote upon the pension bill. Mr. Powers made a speech in behalf of the Sherwood Pension bill, voted for it and helped pass it through the House. Even Seavy's papers admit that. He says that Mr. Powers was not present and did not vote to relieve the laborers of unjust Court Injunctions, or trial by jury

in contempt cases. That is another falsehood. Mr. Powers voted for both of these measures. These measures were reported to the House from the Judicial Committee of which Judge Clayton is Chairman and Mr. Powers gave his hearty support to these measures. The newspapers supporting Mr. Seavy admit that.

Mr. Smith says that Mr. Powers has not been able to get anything appropriated for the district. That is another statement that Mr. Smith must know is false. Mr. Powers got \$20,000 for the Public Building at Somerset, \$25,000 reported favorable from the Public Buildings Committee for the Public Building at Middlesboro and other bills carrying thousands of dollars have been passed through the House by Mr. Powers to pay off war claims against the Government.

Stop your lying, Mr. Smith. Powers has invited you to meet him in joint debate. He told you in his challenge that he was able to defend his record against all comers and goes. Either meet Powers in joint debate where he can have a fair chance at you or quit your lying about what he has done.—adv't.

Parcels Post Stamps

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Arrangements have been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the engraving and manufacture of a series of twelve stamps, unique in size and novel in design for exclusive use in the forwarding of packages by the new parcels post. Under the law recently enacted by the Congress, ordinary stamps can not be used for this purpose.

The special parcels post stamps will be larger than the ordinary stamps and will be so distinctive in color and design as to avert any possible confusion with stamps now in use.

The new issue will be in three series of designs. The first will illustrate modern methods of transporting mail, one stamp showing the mail car on a railway train; another an ocean mail steamship; a third an automobile now used in the postal service; and a fourth the dispatch of mail by aeroplane.

The second series will show at work in their several environments the four great classes of postal employees—postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks, city letter carriers and rural delivery carriers. The third series will represent four industrial scenes showing the principal sources of the products that probably will be transported extensively by parcels post.

The stamps will be ready for distribution December 1 in order that the 60,000 postoffices may be supplied with them before the law becomes effective January 1.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Appeals to the thoughtful man or woman as the bank with which to do business.

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It is being managed by careful and successful business men.

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It is a City and County Depository.

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PROGRESSIVES WEAK

A good idea as the desperate
straights which the Progressives
are in to find candidates to put
out against the regular Republi-
can nominees was evidenced last
week when John D. White was
nominated by them for Judge of
the Court of Appeals to make
the race against Judge Andrew
J. Kirk of Paintsville. Only two
martyrs could be found who
would do the Abraham and Isaac
act, John D. White and Theo B.
Blakey, and of the two evils,—
well, we can't blame them much
for choosing White. This only
proves our contention all along,
that the Progressive party in
Kentucky is only a Democratic
Aid Society. No one concedes
White an outside chance to win
and the only thing that could
happen would be to detract from
Judge Kirk's vote enough to let
a Democrat win.

ABOUT BULL MOOSE

There was once a country youth
who, when he went to town to see
his first circus, wandered into
the menagerie tent and here he
gazed with awe at strange ani-
mals, the like of which he had
never beheld or even imagined.
At last he reached the enclosure
where the giraff was kept and
there this animal was calmly
standing and never moved a mus-
cle. This was too much for the
boy and he turned to his com-
panion and said, "Come on Bill,
I'm going home, there ain't no
such animal as that."

Even so with the Bull Moose:
people who were hypnotized into
believing that that the Bull
Moose was soon to be the Nation-
al emblem are turning to their
neighbor and saying, "Come on
Bill, and let's go home, there
ain't no such animal."

10 TO 1

The registration Tuesday in all
the cities in Kentucky must have
been a big disappointment to the
Roosevelt followers. From all
sections come reports showing
that the Republican party is far
from being a "has-been" as the
Progressives would have made
believe. The bubble has burst-
ed and the play being placed upon
as far as Kentucky is concerned, is
nill.

In Louisville the big fight was
made, and here, where every
newspaper of importance was
fighting the Republican party
and every effort was made to de-
stroy it, the Republican registra-
tion exceeded the Bull Moosers
on the first day of registration.

Of the cities and towns report-
ed in the Evening Post in their
Wednesday edition the registra-
tion showed that the Progress-
ives had only about one to every
ten Republicans outside of Louis-
ville. Here in Barbourville it
was freely predicted by the Pro-
gressives that they out number
the Republicans, and yet they
registered only 68, less than the
Democrats who had 76, while the
Republicans had 107. In Mid-
dlesboro the percentage was ev-
en greater for here they had only
62 while the Republican's had
377, and in Pineville they only
counted 32 to 180 Republicans.

It Doesn't Get You Anything.
Reminding your boss of mistakes
he has made is just about as sensible
as it is for a ball player to pass the
play.

Why Wait? - Let it Come

J. E. Muir of Fayette County had a
very interesting letter in Sunday's
Lexington Leader which we take the
privilege of copying, dealing as it
does with present day politics.

In the great three-cornered con-
test for the Presidency I had —free
from political bias—selected Roose-
velt, as the most available, resource-
ful, best equipped of the trio—in
fact I had classed him as one of the
great, if not the greatest men born
to America, and felt that I would
do myself an honor to vote for him
but in a recent talk with one of the
smartest women in Fayette county,
a new idea came into my old head,
and it ran like this.

The fictitious high price of all
values and commodities has reached
the danger line, and the farther it
goes, and the worse it gets the
greater will be the crash when it
does come. Now if the Democrats
can perform the same stunt that
they did under Grover Cleveland,
from 1893 to 1897, then it would
be better. Choosing the least of
two evils to vote for and elect the
Democratic ticket now than defer it
to some other sad day, for under
present conditions, it takes about
treble the amount of money to car-
ry on the business of the country
that it did during the last Demo-
cratic administration, from the fact
that every article of commerce pos-
sesses fully three times the money
value now that it did then. A
horse or mule that could be bought
then for fifty dollars would cost
fully two hundred now, and run-
ning this out into all commodities it
will in the end cause a money
stringency that will start in motion
the greatest financial crash that the
world has ever seen. So now if the
Democrats can knock the props
from under our "Frenzied Finance"
as they did then let us stick to them
and see the fun."

Well I just tumbled to the idea
and swung back into the Democrat-
ic column. It is true that the mem-
ory of those lean years kind of
causes the cold chills to chase each
other up and down my spinal
column. I recall the pathetic armies
of the unemployed that marched
the highways crying for bread, I
remember Coxey's army that stalked
through village and hamlet like
a specter. I see men toiling in field
and factory at a starving wage and
impenetrable gloom brooded over
the land like a pall. I recall that I
saw good farming land sell at
twenty-seven dollars per acre with-
in three miles of Lexington. I saw
corn sold and delivered at seventy-
five cents per barrel. I saw good
horses and mules sell at from
twenty-five to fifty dollars per head.
And worse still I saw tenants upon
rented farms sold out at sheriff's
sale of all they possessed on earth
to pay their rent, and turned out
peniless upon the world.

Then with all this lodged in my
memory it is not wonderful that I
should shudder just a little when I
think of the play being placed upon
the stage again; but feeling that
perhaps it will be best in the end, if
the Democrats can repeat and cause
a stampede from present conditions
I am their huckleberry and will cast
my little mite for Wilson and
Famine.

J. E. MUIR.

Sunday School Convention

The Knox County Sunday School
association will hold its County
Convention in this city Sunday
Oct. 6th. Miss Maud L. Dance,
assistant superintendent Elementary
Work for the Kentucky Sunday
School Association of Louisville,
will be present to address the con-
vention. Miss Dance is recognized
as one of the leading Sunday school
workers of the State and she brings
a message of interest to all Sunday
School workers.

Everybody is cordially invited to
attend these meetings. Program
with time and place of each session
of the convention will be announced
by poster.

Ability.

Two women are able to say more
in an afternoon than a man can learn
in a lifetime.



JUDGE ANDREW J. KIRK.

All Parties Are For Judge Kirk

SO SAY WE ALL OF US.

(Lexington Leader)

THE Louisville Evening Post offers a suggestion which
the Leader gladly endorses. It is that all parties
unite in supporting Circuit Judge A. J. Kirk for the
vacancy on the Court of Appeals hence caused by the resig-
nation of Judge E. C. O'Rear which was filled temporarily by
the appointment of Mr. Robert H. Winn by Governor Wilson.
Judge Kirk is an ideal selection and is sure of nomination
and election no matter what happens in Kentucky or the Na-
tion, but his endorsement by all parties would have a good ef-
fect. The Post says on this subject:

"The retirement of all other candidates
makes certain the nomination by the Republic-
an party of Judge Andrew J. Kirk, of Johnson
county, for the vacancy upon the Kentucky Court
of Appeals to be caused by the retirement of
Judge R. H. Winn in November. Mr. Kirk is now
a Circuit Judge, and one of the best in Kentucky.
The district is so overwhelmingly Republican that
even in this year of certain Republican disaster
the Republican nominee should win easily.
Moreover, Judge Kirk is of the material out
of which Appellate Judges should be made. The
Democratic party will do a graceful act in not
contesting the election, and Wilson, Taft and
Roosevelt men can all unite in the promotion of
this Judge."

"So say we all of us." We believe the Leader and Post
express the sentiment of practically the entire district and
that the suggestions offered will be acted upon by the voters
of the district.

"A-No.-1," Tramp Killed

"A-No.-1," the king of the hoboes,
is dead. Slipping from the rods of a
passenger train on the Louisville &
Nashville Railroad Company line,
the man who boasted that he had
traveled more miles and paid fewer
fares than any traveler of his gener-
ation, was caught by the trucks of
the coach.

"A-No.-1" was an enigma even
to the men with whom he had
roamed the world. From Maine to
California his name is printed on
water tanks, box cars and signs.
He was known to thousands of
railroad men.

"A-No.-1" was in Lexington last
Fall and called at the Herald office.
He was one of the most interesting
visitors in months and his motto
was "Boys, stay off the road." He
made many friends while in Lex-
ington and had not been heard
from since. His mark pointing
westward, the direction of his jour-
ney is still on the wall of the en-
trance to The Herald office.—Lex-
ington Herald.

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Bakers of Good Bread
Also

Buns, Rolls, Spanish
Macaroon, Pies, Cakes
and everything found
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To Consumptives

Rev. Edward A. Wilson was cur-
ed by simple means of a severe
throat and lung affection which de-
veloped into consumption. If you
will write to Mr. Chas. A. Abbott,
60 Ann St., New York City, he will
send you (FREE OF CHARGE) Mr.
Wilson's full description of his
cure. It will cost you nothing and
may prove a blessing.

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Duke's Mixture

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than ever—for it is now a Liggett & Myers leader, and
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If you haven't smoked Duke's Mixture with the
Liggett & Myers name on the bag—try it now. You
will like it, for there is no better value anywhere.
For 5c you get one and a half ounces of choice granulated
tobacco, unsurpassed by any in quality, and with each sack you
get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

Now About the Free Presents

The coupons now packed with Liggett & Myers Duke's
Mixture are good for all sorts of valuable presents. These pres-
ents cost you not one penny. The list includes not only
smokers' articles—but
many desirable presents for
women and children—fine
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cameras, toilet articles,
tennis racquets, catcher's
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coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT
CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES,
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There isn't a "dull spot" in the entire line—there isn't a thing
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will brighten up your appearance and keep you in this happy mood
when you learn the satisfaction that they never fail to bring.

SMITH, RILEY & CO.
Barbourville, Kentucky

Indian Creek Clippings

Mr. W. H. Campbell was in Wil-
ton Thursday.

Cager Logan, of Clate, was a
guest of John Cooper the latter part
of the week.

Misses Clara Campbell Arla Wil-
lams and Lizza Cooper were guests
of Misses Dora and Rhoda Barton,
of Wilton, Saturday and Sunday.

James S. Morris, of Barbourville,
was calling on Miss Lidia Engle
Sunday.

Meadams, Mary Cooper and
Mary Helton were in Wilton Sat-
urday on business.

Arla Williams was a guest of Em

ma Cooper Monday night.

John H. Mahan of Barbourville
was here the first of the week on
business.

Chas. Fore and James Hinsmore
of Wilton were here Monday on
business.

Arthur C. Cooper was calling on
Miss Rhoda Barton of Wilton Sun-
day.

Prof. J. H. Campbell returned from
Lauday, N. C. Saturday where he
had been for the past four weeks.

Rose bud.

R. W. Cole attended the Banker's
meeting at Louisville the first of
this week

L. & N. Time Cars

North Bound

No. 23 Daily, due..... 10:14 a. m.
No. 12 " except Sunday..... 1:52 p. m.
No. 24 Daily, due..... 11:24 p. m.

South Bound

No. 23 Daily, due..... 3:48 p. m.
No. 11 " except Sunday..... 6:42 a. m.
No. 21 Daily, due..... 3:46 a. m.

Street car leaves Hotel Jones twenty minutes before the scheduled time for trains.

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DENTIST
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T. F. Faulkner & Company
PHONE 121
Barbourville, Ky.

Powers & Smith
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT
LAW,
Barbourville, Kentucky.

J. M. ROBSION
LAWYER.
OFFICE: Over First National Bank
Barbourville, Ky.

SOL T. STEELIE
LAWYER
Office with Powers, Sampson and
Smith
BARBOURVILLE, - - - KY.

A. L. PARKER
DENTIST
OFFICE:—Up Stairs, in Parker
Building.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.,
Phones: Office, 36.
Residence, 96.

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Monday of each month.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.

Church Directory

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Every Sunday in each month.
Morning Service..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:30 p. m.
REV. A. C. HUTSON, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Every Sunday in each month.
Morning Service..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday..... 7:30 p. m.
M. D. C., 1st & 2nd. Mondays..... 7:30 p. m.
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Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
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Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.
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S. S. Workers' Con. Tues..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday..... 7:45 p. m.

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First and Third Sunday in each month.
Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
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LOCALS

Mrs. Orban Miles was visiting in Corbin last week.

Lain Rooke Johnson, of Pineville was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Matt Freeman visited friends in Grays last Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Miller, who has been visiting in Richmond, returned home Tuesday.

Dan H. Herndon returned last week to Louisville to resume his studies in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinsley returned from their tour through the west Friday morning.

O. D. Hutchins was here the first of the week making preparations to move to Johnson City, Tenn.

LOST—Misses coat, old rose color with velvet collar, please return to this office and receive reward.

Quite a number from this place went to Middlesboro the latter part of last week to attend the Tri-State Fair.

Rev. Gill Dizney, who has been holding a series of Holiness meetings in Laurel County was here Sunday.

H. M. Hershberg is in Louisville this week on business, having shipped a fine male there which he disposed of.

The Cumberland Natural Gas Co. is laying a new line across the river connecting with the new well they are putting down.

Mrs. M. S. Costello returned this week from in Indianapolis, where she has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. D. H. Talbot.

Mrs. Guy C. Eaton, after spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma last Thursday via Knoxville and Chattanooga.

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Sprule Squibs

Floyd Murphy of Lilly, is visiting in Sprule this week.

A large crowd of Sprule folks attended the Goose Creek Association in Clay county Sunday.

Ambros Jarvis, of Manchester was visiting at Clabe Cobbs this week.

Joel, and John H. Cory attended the Middlesboro Fair last week.

T. E. Sasser, Disappointment School Teacher passed through here Friday enroute for home.

J. R. Cobb and wife with Mrs. Eliza Gibson, are visiting in Lilly this week.

Jack Frost almost paid us a visit one night this week.

We're having a sweet time in Sprule this week, making molasses.

The boys report a fine time at the bean stringing at Carlo Mahley's Thursday night.

Paul.

Funeral Services of Rev. Miles Mills

On October the 2nd at 2 o'clock P. M. the funeral of Rev. Miles Mills of Girdler, Ky. took place. Bro. Mills was 35 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born and reared in Knox County Ky., and was converted to the Christian religion 7 years ago, and baptized into the fellowship of the Girdler Baptist Church in which he entered the ministry shortly after. He was widely known and had a useful career. His friends and relatives mourn his death, and extend their deepest sympathy to his widowed wife and little daughter.

Bro. Mills was a man of strong character and spurned a wrong of any and every kind, he always allied himself with every movement for the moral and spiritual uplift of those among whom he labored. Being possessed of a kind, gentle and christian spirit, he always looked on the things of life with a charitable disposition and endeavored to see the better side of men and their acts, but at the same time condemning sin in the strongest terms. His theme as a minister was always for men to be saved by the grace of God, and then live right continually.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John G. Jones in the Dripping Spring Baptist Church. After which the L. O. O. F. of which he was a member took charge of the services and buried the remains in the Calles family burying ground according to their burial service. The services were attended by an unusually large concourse of people who manifested their appreciation of his worth and services by their sympathy.

J. H. Blackburn.

Stock Law Elections

The Sheriff of Knox County as directed by an order of the Knox County Court at its August term 1912, will open a poll in precincts No. 17 Lower Brush Creek and precinct No. 18 Upper Brush Creek to take the sense of the voters in precinct No. 17 as to whether cattle of any kind shall be permitted to run at large or not, and in precinct No. 18 as to whether or not "hogs" shall be permitted to run at large. This poll will be opened and the election held at the regular November Election, November 5th 1912. At which election all legal voters in said precincts will have the right to vote.

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Read P. Black, Clerk.

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."

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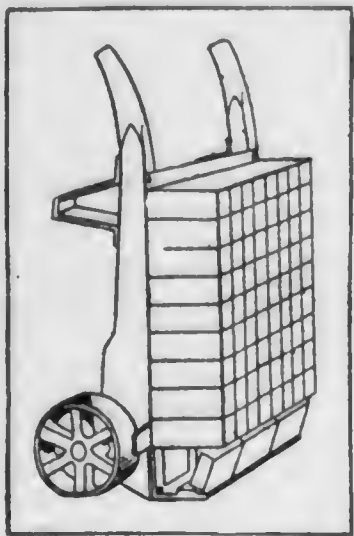
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INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

HANDLE BRICKS WITH PALLET

General Appearance of Implement is That of Baggage Truck—Invented by Kansas Man.

A pallet designed for a different way to handle bricks than has been in vogue in the past has been patented by a Kansas man. The general appearance of the affair is that of a baggage truck, but the metal edge that runs across the lower end is so constructed that a row of bricks can be arranged on it in a tilted line, resting on their edges and end to end. The stack of bricks then can be piled up on top of these, but at right angles to them, the bottom row supporting the whole



Pallet for Bricks.

stack. By moving the whole stack bodily the bottom layer of bricks is turned over so that they rest on their flat sides and support the rest in that way, at the same time projecting far enough outside to hold another row. Filed up in this fashion, the bricks can be trundled to any part of a building operation and dumped there.

PROGRESS IN FUEL BRIQUETS

This Country Still Lags Far Behind Some of European Countries, Especially Germany.

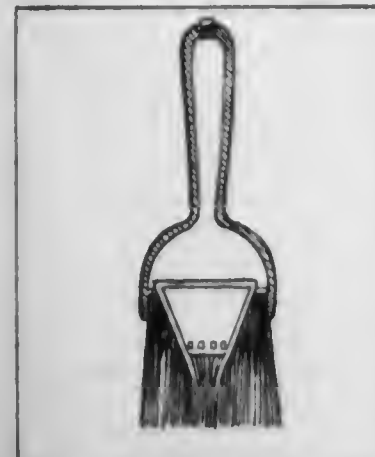
Considerable progress has been made in the development of fuel briquetting in the United States during the last two years, according to Edward W. Parker, in a statement just made public by the United States geological survey. This country, however, still lags far behind some of the European countries, particularly Germany, in this line of industrial activity. In 1909 the production of fuel briquets in the United States was 129,661 short tons, valued at \$652,697, an increase of nearly 55 per cent. in quantity over 1908. In 1911 the production amounted to 212,443 short tons, valued at \$769,721, the increase in two years amounting to 72,782 short tons or 52 per cent. in quantity, and to \$317,024, or 70 per cent. in value.

In Mr. Parker's opinion, more attention should be given to this industry, as on it depends to a considerable degree the utilization of some grades of fuel which are now wasted or sold at less than the actual cost of production. The reprehensible practice of shooting bituminous coal "off the solid"—a practice notably prevalent in the fields of non-coking coal in the Mississippi valley—produces an inordinate proportion of slack, which might be made into briquets.

WORKED LIKE FOUNTAIN PEN

No Time Lost With New Paint Brush by Dipping It Into Can—Does Its Work Evenly.

Most ingenious is the fountain paint brush patented by a New York man. This device will not only save time because it does not have to be continually dipped into a can of paint, but it will do its work much more evenly, as it will always have the same amount of paint on its bristles. It is very simple, like most really ingenious things. The head and handle of the brush, instead of being a solid piece of wood, is hollow metal, forming



Fountain Paint Brush.

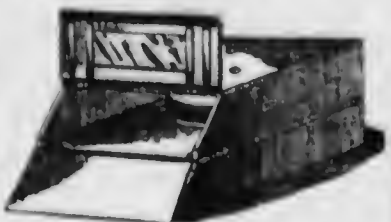
ing a paint reservoir. A number of perforations lead to the bristles and through these the paint continually leaks, keeping the brush always filled with paint, and the same amount of paint. Or the brush can be made with a wooden handle and with a removable reservoir setting into the middle of it.

POULTRY

WARM BROODER FOR CHICKS

Ons So Arranged That Little Fallows May Get Their Backs Up Against Cloth-Covered Heater.

In describing a chicken brooder, invented by W. O. Witham of Salem, Ore., the Scientific American says: In this patent the invention has reference to chicken brooders, and the object is to provide one having a



Chicken Brooder.

heater, curved in cross section, which permits the chicks to get their backs up against the cloth-covered heater, so that their bodies may be warmed in the natural way. Another object is to provide means for warming the heater, which will use to the best advantage the heat supplied by the lamp. As warm air from terminals passes through the openings shown in the top of the brooder in the perspective view, it will tend to draw with it air from the housing chamber, which will insure a circulation of air.

TO DESTROY INJURIOUS LICE

Ten Drops of Pennyroyal Added to Tablespoonful of Olive Oil Will Prove Effective.

Grease is recommended for lice, but chicks abhor it, and it should not be used unless it is absolutely necessary. Never use coal oil on young chicks, for it is irritating and likely to scald the flesh.

If the large lice are found on the chicks, sweet oil will answer the purpose just as well, and the chicks will not mind it as much. Ten drops of pennyroyal may be added to a large tablespoonful of olive oil. With the finger rub one or two drops well under the wings and down the head and neck of the chicks. The small lice may be got rid of easily, but the large gray ones stick very close and are hard to get off.

The large lice will kill the young chicks, and the owner never knows what the trouble is. They are hard to discern, and will suck blood from the little fellows until their vitality is exhausted, when they die. Watch the young chickens very closely, and do not allow them to be pestered with the large lice, nor the small ones, either, for they also will do a great deal of harm in many ways.

FEEDER OPERATED BY HENS

California Man Invents Contrivance Worked Automatically by Chickens—Good Exerciser.

People who regard chickens as not having enough sense to get in out of the wet will have to revise their opinions. A California man who knows something about fowls has designed a feeder which is operated automatically by the chickens themselves, and if a hen is too dumb she is apt to starve to death. A hopper containing feed is placed on a trestle. The valve from which the feed is discharged is normally kept closed by the weight on one side of the awning fulcrum. To open the valve, weight must be applied to the other side of the fulcrum and this is done by the chicken jump-



Chicken Feeder.

ing upon a projecting arm. When she sees a few kernels of corn she jumps down and eats them and then has to spring up again to release some more, thus getting exercise and an appetite for dinner.

Best Land for Turkeys. On farms having high, dry land, which has a light growth of grass, and where a new breeding gobbler has lately been introduced, the largest flocks and the most thrifty looking turkeys are found.

Keep Chickens Separated. Never allow chicks of all ages to run together. The stronger and larger ones will eat most of the food, and will fight and crowd the weaker ones till, if they do live, will never amount to anything.

Denial of Christ's Resurrection and Its Results

By Rev. William Evans, D. D.
Director Bible Course of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—1 Cor. 15:14-19, 28-29: "And if Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ; whom he raised not up, if so be that this dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised; and if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.—1 Cor. 15:14-18, 28-29.

VI. If the Apostles Indeed a False Witness, the Greater Part of the New Testament, With All Its Revelation of God and Christ and the Future Life, is Utterly Unreliable.

Just think of what this means. The revelation contained in fourteen out of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament cannot then be relied upon. Romans and Galatians with their great doctrine of justification by faith; Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians, and possibly Hebrews, with their great doctrinal discourses on the person and work of the Redeemer; the Epistles to the Corinthians, together with the pastoral Epistles to Timothy and Titus pregnant with their teaching regarding the church; the Thessalonians with their comforting doctrine of the future life of blessedness for the saints—all these books which have been the cause, inspiration and power of the finest moral achievements of the ages; the truths revealed in these books which have been courage to the living and strength to the dying, these writings are not to be depended upon, they are not what they profess to be; they are vain, empty, delusive. Is this credible? But this is the result of denying the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If God, who supposedly spoke through the writers of both the Old and New Testaments is a party to a false witness; if the apostles themselves have been a party to this false witness—then, also, we have no Bible at all; we have no revelation of the mind and will of God.

2. Christianity is Barren in Its Results.

(a) "Ye are yet in your sins." It is here acknowledged that Christ alone can save from sins, but if he could not save himself from sin's power, how can he save the sons of men from its guilt and dominion? Christ himself distinctly taught that his death had redemptive value, and that his resurrection from the dead would be proof positive of this fact. The apostle Paul, also, says that "Christ died for our sins, and was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25). But if Christ himself is still under the power of death, which is the wages of sin, how then can he release others from the payment of that debt? Then his death had no redemptive value. If Christ remained in the grave, then humanity has no redeemer, man has no Saviour; the guilt and power of sin has not been removed, men are not pardoned, sinners are not justified, the stoning and sinful race is still under the guilt and condemnation of sin and exposed to the just wrath of a righteous God against sin and sinners. Then freedom from condemnation is unreal, the sense of forgiveness is a sham, and the consciousness of pardon for sin is the greatest delusion. Then Christ's death has wrought only imaginary changes, and deluded its most faithful adherents.

(b) Then Christianity has no incentive power to a life of self-denial and godliness. It has no power for immortality. "And if Christ hath not been raised, then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ have perished." This is not an appeal to mere sentiment, but a statement with regard to a most barrowing fact. The care of the Corinthians for their dead was characterized by the greatest tenderness. They had laid their loved ones, small and great, big and little, beneath the ground with the hope of meeting them again in the world beyond. Indeed, those who had fallen asleep in Christ had themselves cherished this hope of a glorious immortality. They had surrendered all to Christ in this life that they might have communion with him here, and fellowship with him in the life to come. They had lived as pilgrims and strangers; they had denied themselves to fleshly lusts and worldly pleasures; they had not resigned themselves to the dreams of earthly joys as others, nor had they given themselves over to the enjoyment of sinful pleasures; they had not bowed the knee to the god of this world for riches or earthly ennoblement; they had borne life's load uncomplainingly, and had endured all manner of suffering for righteousness sake; they had lived sacrificial lives—and all this in happy expectation of a glorious awakening in a future life of bliss. But, ah, what fools they had been; for if Christ be not risen, they perished at the moment they died; when the spirit left the body they ceased to be, they suffered dead loss.

HALF LOVE ONLY HINDERS AMBITION

"Does love help or hinder an ambitious man?"

Jeanette asked me that question after telling me that Jimmie had come home in a rather depressed state of mind, because Tom Jenkins had confided to him that since his marriage to Daisy he had been unable to pursue the ambition of his life—to become a successful stock broker.

It seems Daisy is jealous of Tom's business. She complains whenever business takes him away from her for an evening or keeps him downtown late, and rather than have a scene when he reaches home, Tom tells prospective customers that it is impossible for him to see them after 4 o'clock, or to call upon them in the evening. So dear little Jeanette is worried for fear Jimmie will think his love for him a hindrance to his ambition.

"Jeanette, dear," I said, "you have no cause to worry, even if Jimmie is grumpy. It depends largely upon the love and the lover whether love will be a help or hindrance in life.

"Just because some grouchy old codger has said that 'love slays ambition' is no reason to believe it, and close observation shows it to be a pretty poor ambition that ever suffers extinction."

"But Cousin Daisy wants Tom to take a position in a bank, where he will have regular hours, and she can always look for him to be home shortly after 3 in the afternoon. Couldn't he be ambitious in a bank as well as selling stocks and bonds?"

"Surely he may, my dear," I answered. "Love may transform the goal aspired to. It may even change a man's aims; but the man who is truly ambitious to make a name for himself, like Jimmie, will assuredly be more ambitious, not less, because his successes will bring happiness to you, whom he loves, as well as to himself."

"Then why should Tom not be satisfied to do as Daisy wishes?"

"The fault, my dear Jeanette, lies with Daisy, not with Tom's love or her love. It is always so when the so-called 'love' hampers rather than helps a man to rise in the world. It is not 'love,' dear child, but selfishness pure and simple. Selfishness and jealousy can wreck any man's ambitions if allowed to interfere with them."

"Do you think Daisy is selfish and jealous of Tom's ambition? Isn't it because she loves him so dearly that makes her want him with her every minute he can be there?"

"Jeanette, you love Jimmie, do you not?"

"Why, of course, cousin, I—"

"That's what I thought. Well, would you put your own social pleasure before Jimmie's work?"

"No."

"Would you be angry if he were detained a little late at the office, especially if you had planned an early dinner as you could go out in the evening?"

"No—no. I should be sure Jimmie would get home as early as he possibly could under such circumstances."

"Are you interested in your husband's business?"

"Of course I am—you know that. He always talks things over with me when he has any interesting news or problems to decide."

"Very well, then. That is as it should be. You need have no fear, and neither need Jimmie, that your love will ever hinder him in his advancement. It is only the self-centered, foolish, selfish woman who will in any way interfere with her husband's ambition. Here is not 'love,' but rather selfish greed for all her husband's time and all of his money, too, forgetting that to make the money necessary to satisfy her wants he must spend many hours outside those prescribed by banking houses as 'business hours.'

"Remember, my dear child, that if Daisy loved Tom more truly his desires and ambitions would become so wholly hers that she would naturally be a help to him.

"It is only the half-lover and the self-lover that ever hinder a husband's ambitions. Now run along home and tell Jimmie what I have said to you and see if he doesn't agree with me."

Cotton Duck for Motor Tires.

One million yards of high grade duck, to be made from sea island and Egyptian cotton, has recently been sold by a Georgia cotton mill to a manufacturer of automobile tires.

The quality of this material is of the highest grade, used only in the larger tires, the lower grade of goods being available for the smaller tires. One million yards of cotton duck, one yard wide, is a pretty big order to go from one mill to one tire manufacturer.

It illustrates, however, the ever broadening market for cotton and the reason why a big cotton crop has been so promptly absorbed. Every year sees new uses for the south's cotton. Not only is it being used in the manufacture of tires, it is likewise used in the manufacture of automobile tops, and the wider the use of automobiles the greater will be the demand for cotton.—Manufacturers' Record.

Deaths Caused by Snakes.

The danger from snake bites in tropical countries can hardly be exaggerated. In Brazil alone, 20,000 persons are annually bitten by snakes, and over one-fourth of the bites have so far proved fatal.

IMPORTANCE OF WATER FOR DAIRY COWS



Enjoyment for Dairy Herd.

Water that is at the temperature of melting ice should not be given to animals and especially to milk cows. Much of the falling off of milk ascribed to cold weather is properly due to giving cows cold water to drink. All stock should be watered twice a day. The water from a deep well is comparatively warm and just the right temperature for the cattle. The water should be pumped into a long trough and after the cattle have drunk all they want, the balance of the water should be drawn off. Horses should never be given ice-cold water, as it is liable to produce colic and other stomach troubles.

Sheep drink very little water in cold

weather, yet they should be given what they need; snow will not take the place of water.

Sows with young pigs should be given warm milkfeed slop. Cold slop is not an economical food for hogs.

Poultry will drink several times a day. Expert breeders give freshly pumped well water in clean vessels twice a day. The water trough in the yard should have an underground drain to carry off the balance of water in the trough after the cattle have finished drinking. This is the only way to keep the trough and ground around the trough free from ice. An icy barnyard is dangerous to horses in foal or cows in calf.

CURING COW PEA HAY

Not as Easily Done as With the Clover Crop.

Vines Contain Great Surplus of Water and This Must Be Taken Out by the Sun Before Hay is Baled.—Good Plan is Given.

(By H. F. HINNSTEAD, Missouri.) Some of the overzealous claim that pea hay is as easily cured as clover, but I have not found this to be the case.

To be sure, one should not be discouraged from growing peas on account of the difficulty of curing the hay, for the extra labor in curing the hay is amply repaid in the superior quality of feed.

Pea vines contain a great surplus of water, and this must be cured out by the sun before the hay is baled. It is best to let it lie on the ground as long as possible without injury, then put into the shocks.

It must be handled as much as possible in the early morning, while the



Harvesting Cow Peas.

dew is on, in order to prevent the scattering of the leaves, which are the most valuable part of the plant.

If one has a large barn where there is a good circulation of air, the hay may be put there even before it is thoroughly cured, provided it is not baled in large quantities.

It is not possible to stack pea hay in the open with any degree of success unless special preparations are made.

In Texas, where a great deal of this popular forage is grown, it is stacked in the field by setting four posts in the ground, making a square 12 feet across.

The cured hay is stacked between these four posts, then four strong poles are spiked or wired to the posts and several other poles laid across, these making a platform that will hold another layer of hay, when the same process is repeated till the top of the posts is reached, all being covered with grass hay of some kind to keep dry.

In this way the hay will settle, leaving an air space where the poles are laid across. The stack may be made smaller than 12 feet if desired, and where there is not much in bulk it may be stacked before being perfectly dry.

Never bale pea hay from a barn unless it has had a month in which to cure. It will mold easily and be worthless but when cured properly cannot be beaten, even by clover or alfalfa.

Water the Berry Garden.

Those who have supply water tanks and a windmill may find it to their advantage and profit to pipe water to the berry garden so as to irrigate if need be. Many a berry crop dries up without maturing because of lack of moisture at the right time.

Agricultural Contentment.

If the farm is stocked well with well-bred cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, and sickness does not afflict his family and his home is adorned with magazines, papers and books, the farmer has every element of social and intellectual contentment.

FEEDING VALUES OF GRAINS

Combination of Corn and Clover Will Make Most Economical Feed—Few Interesting Facts.

Based on the average farm price of feeds for the last ten years, oats are worth on the farm \$19.37 per ton, and have a feeding value of \$21.10; barley is worth \$17.50 per ton, and has a feeding value of \$21.98; corn is worth \$13.63 per ton, and has a feeding value of \$22.66. In other words, at the average farm price, a dollar's worth of feed in oats costs 92 cents; in barley, 80 cents; and in corn, 65 cents. The feeding value is figured on the basis of bran at \$20 per ton. On this same basis, a dollar's worth of food nutrimenta could be supplied in clover hay for 40 cents; in fodder corn 57 cents; and in timothy hay for 70 cents; in ensilage for 78 cents.

In view of the above facts, it is plain that a combination of corn and clover will make a most economical feed.

Economy Is Wealth.

The Swiss set an example, "Nothing Wasted Makes Wealth," which we may imitate with profit. In this rocky land nothing is wasted. Even the countless wild flowers are faithfully gleaned by the bees for the nectar and while the colonies average less than 50 pounds apiece, it represents almost entirely a surplus without extra labor aggregating \$2,500,000 annually. Every farm home may support from two to ten swarms with almost as little expenditure. Figure out for yourself how much we lose by not doing it.

Water for Pigs.

Pigs like to drink of pure water once or twice a day in summer. We sometimes forget that a hog wants some real thirst-quenching drink sometimes that has no grain, or dishwater in it. As to dish water, it has very little value above water, and unless bran or middlings are mixed in it, it is usually a villainous mess to make prime pork or bacon out of.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

In order to have good-sized sheep grow them rapidly while young.

It is important that some grain be fed pigs intended for the market.

"No foot, no horse." It won't take long for an ignorant shoer to ruin the best foot.

Fine corn meal for the skim milk calf is a good substitute for the more expensive oil meal.

To double the amount of milk per acre and cut the cost of milk production in two—build a silo.

Feeding chicks, when too young and too much at a time are fruitful sources of howl trouble.

The helper bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

The men with five cows and a separator is better off than his neighbor with eight cows and no machine.

It is a good plan to make the most bottom of poultry wire. That makes them easy to clean and a poor harbor for mites and lice.

Hardly necessary, is it, to speak of those fly screens? Of course, you have had them in long ago. And how about that near-by manure pile?

To keep a barrel, doing service as a brood coop, from rolling off the wet ground lay on two pieces of 2 by 4s and nail it on through the staves.

The flavor of Bartlett pears is finer if they are gathered before they are mellow and are laid on a dry floor, beneath a blanket or other covering, to complete the ripening process.

The cow gets up on her hind feet first, her head down. For this reason the manger should be low and the cow allowed enough freedom in her stall so that she can rise with ease.